

# **Camden Conservation Commission**

## **Minutes**

June 30, 2010, 7:10 p.m., Washington Street Conference Room

Present: Karin Rector, chair; Bob Gassett; Carla Ferguson; Morgan Laidlaw,  
Select Board Liaison

Excused Absence: Doug Johnson, vice chair.

5/26 minutes approved 3-0

New Business:

Discussed need for new secretary. Karin mentioned re-election of officers and whether it should take place in June when terms of membership expire or are renewed, or in January. She would like to have a new person be ready to chair the Conservation Commission. Karin also discussed the need for additional members, 4 acting members is not adequate. Also discussed the future of the Conservation Commission, "Do we continue or do we become something else?"

Karin brought up a need for inspecting town rights of way; she thought that the Recreation Committee should be involved as well.

Bog workday discussion was tabled to July meeting.

Morgan discussed the Laite Beach clean-up. Laite Beach has a very high bacteria count. Maine Clean Beaches has Laite Beach as a top priority to determine why it's so dirty.

Old Business:

June 26 River Walkthrough Information Day: Bob said there were 15-20 attendees. Carla: most people in attendance at the Work Day were in favor of the River Walk project.

The River Walk Coalition has met four times and plans to be consistent with communication regarding the River Walk project. A workday is scheduled for 7/10/10 to remove invasive species.

Morgan recommended that the River Walk coalition keep CEDAC in the loop. A river walk could be conducive to having a business on the property.

7/22/10 Brainstorming Session with the River Walk Coalition regarding the project and where/how to proceed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Morgan Laidlaw, acting as temporary secretary

**Meetings of the Camden Conservation Commission are held the last Wednesday of every month. The next meeting is July 28, 7 p.m., WSCR**